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THE CALL.

The call for a better Chamber of Commerce for this city is essentially a call for community loyalty. It is not only a call to the citizenship as a whole, but to the individual citizen. It is a call to you.

No one man is big enough to make Columbus the city it should be, although there are some men in a position to contribute more to that end than others. No isolated group of citizens is strong enough to accomplish this feat, although any group may do much in that direction. To achieve the goal will require every drop of red, living blood in the community.

It has been said that natural advantages never yet made a city. Possibly Columbus furnishes an illustration of this truth, for Columbus is hardly making the progress that should be made by a city so rich in natural advantages. It takes natural advantages plus natural builders to make cities.

A natural builder is one who has faith in his city, who will devote a part of his time and talent and energy to its interests, and who will support any proper movement for its material advancement. In short, he is a public-spirited citizen.

Columbus needs and has needed team work on the part of its leaders. All of them are undoubtedly "workers" in the strict sense of the word—men who believe in the city, who talk advantages and work for its upbuilding. They all want to see Columbus make the best of its opportunities. But co-ordinate effort seems to have been conspicuous by its absence. The Chamber of Commerce is seeking to build up this necessary adjunct, and loyalty to the community should point out the way to the city's business and professional men.

Let the Chamber of Commerce reflect the Columbus spirit, which is progress. The period of watchful waiting in our municipal and commercial life has passed. The call to action has been sounded. Therefore, awake and come to the front.

TRADE IN COLUMBUS.

The handsome and complete stock of goods Columbus merchants have brought here this season indicates that times are better, and that they expect enormous business this fall.

Indeed, there is no excuse for any one to leave this city to go elsewhere to shop, with the latest and most complete lines of everything in the way of dry goods here, and at very reasonable prices. Burn up the mail order books and give up the out-of-town shopping trip.

The merchants have been to market and bought of the very best and latest in everything. Investigate prices and you will find that every article from a handsome tailored suit to the most trivial thing may be bought just as cheap, if not cheaper, here than you can get it anywhere

you might go, or send for it. Besides, when you trade at home you are helping increase the revenue of your own town, increasing the value of your own property, and not helping make millionaire corporations in foreign cities.

Suppose you should happen to pay a few cents more for an article to a home merchant; you are helping him live, and whatever benefits him will benefit you, even though it comes in a round-about way.

Get the habit—Trade at home.

BRAVE NOW.

Senator Vardaman ranting about England's putting cotton on the contraband list does not appeal to the cotton growers of the South now. He should have used some of his logic in favor of the ship purchase bill which would have been of untold value to the people of the cotton districts. He is opposed to the loan to England and France, which loan will be left in this country to buy goods for England and France. Does Senator Vardaman know just what he does want?

An exchange says:

"Senator Vardaman is very much excited over the action of England in declaring cotton contraband, and wants our government to do something about it.

"The United States should use the army and navy to prevent the robbery and plunder which the cotton growers of America are suffering, says Vardaman.

"That sounds mighty brave and heroic. Jeems, but we are at a loss to understand your sudden manifestation of sympathy in behalf of the cotton growers.

"Where were your sympathies about nine months ago, when you had an opportunity to give some real help to the farmers of the South by supporting the ship purchase bill?

"The suggested use of the army and navy sounds valiant, but it would be much more sensible and practical to be using the idle merchant marine to accomplish the end that was so much desired one year ago.

"The farmers of Mississippi were getting six cents per pound for their cotton about this time last year. Today they are getting from ten to twelve cents, and they owe no thanks whatever to Senator James Kemble Vardaman."

A preacher came at a newspaper in this way: You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live, your newspapers would be a failure. The editor replied: You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all circumstances tell the truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brush and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen and the grave-stone are the great saint-making triumvirate. And the great minister went away very thoughtful, while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassing beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.—Yazoo County News.

Through the Extension Department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, Mississippi farmers have a chance to make great progress in improving and cultivating their lands. Valuable information may be had along all lines pertaining to farm work, through correspondence, as well as through their agents demonstrating in person. The course by correspondence will reach a larger number than it is possible in any other way, and all farmers interested in building up and making their land, and farm life what it should be, would do well to take advantage of all the A. & M. will give them.

A loan and investment company in Providence, R. I., proposes to loan money to persons who have no other security than a good reputation. Don't everybody move to Rhode Island.

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

The following is the program arranged for the meeting of the Baptist Young People's Union, which will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock by Group A., of which Mr. W. Allen Walton is captain:

1. Song—"Take Time to Be Holy."
2. Scripture Reading—Hosea 14. Response by T. E. Yarbrough and J. M. Moss.
3. Introduction by W. A. Walton.
4. Hosea 14:1, read by T. E. Yarbrough.
5. The Call to Repent, by Miss Olive Sanders.
6. Hosea 2:2-3, recited by Morris E. White.
7. The Expression of Their Repentance, by James Moss.
8. Song—"I Have Wandered Far Away From God," Miss Olive Sanders and chorus.
9. God's Treatment of Those Who Repent, Mrs. J. P. Harrington.
10. Hosea 14:9, Miss Mamie Dell Ellis.
11. The Wise People, Miss Lucy Lawley.
12. Solo—(Selected), R. M. Young.
13. Prayer.

Miss Alberta Spencer's friends regret to learn of her recent illness.

Little Miss Katherine Allen has many friends who hope to soon see her out after a serious illness.

Mr. John Maxwell's many friends were glad to see him on the streets again the past week after being confined to his home for some time on account of illness.

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Musical Comedy Coming.

In accordance with the previous announcement made by the management of the Columbus Theatre, "September Morn," the cyclonic musical festival, which delighted Chicago and other cities this past year, will be the attraction at the Columbus Theatre next Wednesday night.

"September Morn" is a girl, song, farce and dance show constructed purely to entertain. The story is woven about the famous Chabab's painting called "September Morn"—two imposters claim to be originators, one Rudolph Plastic, owner of an art studio, who knows nothing of the art, insists that he is the originator and painted the famous picture, while immediately upon the scene arrives an actress who boasts she is the originator and engages a press agent to circulate broadcast that she is the originator. The excitement following provokes a war of wits while the two imposters are dodging each other, and to make the situation more ludicrous an army officer by chance meets and becomes infatuated with the actress and in the meantime discovers the fact that she is a good friend of his wife, which goes to entangle the situation and produce world's of laughter.

The scenic production is beyond all expectations and the costumes are a riot of color. The company numbers nearly fifty people and the large beauty chorus appears to advantage in many dashing song numbers and ensembles. The large cast includes Carl George, Jo Taylor, Mabel Lafin, J. J. Patton, Curt Vance, James Baber, Walter M. Welfitt.

The seat sale for this engagement will open at 9 o'clock Monday morning at Street's drug store.

Bids Wanted.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,
County of Lowndes,)

The Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County will on the first Monday in November, 1915, the same being the first day of their regular monthly meeting, receive sealed bids or proposals for the building of a steel or concrete bridge across Howard Creek on the Military road, District 1; a wooden bridge over Oak Slush slough on Tibbee Road in District 5; 2 wooden bridges on Ellis Creek on Pickensville road, District 3; 1 concrete culvert on Pickensville road at Thomas place, in District 3; also for repairing concrete walls on Pickensville road at Thomas place, in District 3; also for repairing concrete culvert across Orr Creek on Pickensville road, in District 3, according to plans and specifications on file in the Chancery Clerk's office and may be had of C. L. Wood, engineer, upon payment of \$2. The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Successful bidder must enter into bond in a sum not less than the contract price to keep said bridges in good repair for 12 months.

By order of the board, this 6th day of October, 1915.

B. A. LINCOLN,
(SEAL) Clerk.

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Notice to Creditors.

The State of Mississippi, Lowndes County.

Letters of Administration having been granted and issued to the undersigned upon the estate of W. J. Lowe, deceased, by the Chancery Court of Lowndes County, Mississippi, on the 1st day of October, A. D. 1915.

This is to give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to Probate and Register same with the Chancery Clerk of Lowndes County, within one year from this date. Failure to so probate and regis-

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B. A. LINCOLN,

Administrator.

This, October 8th, 1915.

An Appeal.

We have all read in the columns of the press the distressing news of the havoc wrought by the recent hurricane in the low lying regions along the lower Mississippi and the gulf coast. For six years before coming to Columbus, it was my privilege to do mission work among these people below New Orleans, and I know thoroughly their condition and their need. I know their worth, their willingness to help with all their power, for I have seen it tested time and again, and they have never failed me.

A tidal wave eight feet deep has swept over their lands carrying death and devastation in its wake. Houses and their contents have been carried away, stores swept from their foundations and demolished, and ruin stares in the face those that are left behind. What we do for them must be done quickly. I therefore make this appeal to the charitable people of Columbus, and a box of clothing will be sent through the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's church early next week.

Contributions of all sorts will be gladly received at the Rectory of St. Paul's church, 318 South Second avenue, and will be acknowledged and forwarded to the points where most needed. A special offering will be taken up at St. Paul's church next Sunday at 11 a. m. for that purpose.

W. S. Slack.

Notice of Letting Contract to Construct Roads.

Notice is hereby given that the Highway Commission of the Fourth Supervisors' District, of Lowndes County, Miss., will up to Thursday, October 14th, 1915, at 2 o'clock p. m., receive sealed bids for Grading, Draining, Hauling, and placing surfacing material according to plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the said county of Lowndes, State of Mississippi, the following roads in said district, to-wit:

- (1). Macon and Moore's Bluff Road.
- (2). Part of Penn to Columbus Road.
- (3). Crawford to Prairie Hill.
- (4). From Crawford-Prairie Hill Road on the Moore's Bluff Road to C. B. Hardys.
- (5). Crawford east to Charity Church.
- (6). Crawford west to County Line.

The Commission will also at the same time receive bids on surfacing material and cast iron pipe.

Plans and specifications on the said work may be seen at the Chancery Clerk's office at Columbus, or may be had by application to Gus E. Hauser, consulting engineer, Columbus, Miss. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of \$1500, made payable to W. E. Cox chairman, and the check will be held of the successful bidder until he execute bond, which bond must be made by some guaranty company satisfactory to said Commission, in a sum equal to the aggregate amount of the work to be performed.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at Columbus, Miss., this 20th day of September, 1915.

W. E. COX, Chairman,
S. F. POTTS,
N. D. LEDBETTER, Sec'y.
Highway Commissioners of Fourth District.

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